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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: NORDIC RESOLUTION ON UN STUDY ON
DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

REF: USUN 4063

1. NORWEGIAN DEL (VAERNO) PROVIDED US NOVEMBER 9 WITH REVISED DRAFT OF NORDIC RES IN SUPPORT OF THEIR PROPOSED UN STUDY ON DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. NOTEWORTHY CHANGES FROM PRIOR DRAFT (REFTEL) ARE 1) ADDITION OF PREAMBULAR PARA EXPLICITLY AFFIRMING THAT CURTAILMENT OF EXPENDITURES ON ARMAMENTS WOULD FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND 2) LOWER SITES ON PREPARATORY WORK WHICH AD HOC GROUP CAN CARRY OUT PRIOR TO SPECIAL SESSION. REVISED TEXT OF RES FOLLOWS, BELOW, IN PARA 3.

2. IN PROFIDING RES. VAERNO CONFIDED THAT NORDIC DELS HAD CONSIDERED OFFERING RES WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS BUT FINALLY DECIDED TO SEEK SUCH CO-SPONSORSHIP. RESULT HAS BEEN RASH OF SUGGESTED CHANGES, PRIMARILY FROM LDC'S.

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MOST OF THESE HAVE BEEN POLITELY REJECTED BUT OTHERS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOW AGREED TO CO-SPONSRO.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON A UNITED NATIONS STUDY ON DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

GRAVELY CONCERNED THAT VAST HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES
ARE SPENT ON ARMAMENTS;

REAFFIRMING THE NEED TO ALLOCATE GREATER RESOURCES TO
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, PARTICULARLY HAVING IN
MIND THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

FIRMLY BELIEVING THAT A CURTAILMENT OF EXPENDITURES ON
ARMAMENTS IN KEEPING WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DISARMA-
MENT DECADE, WOULD FACILITATE THE AVAILABILITY OF GREATER
RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, PARTI-
CULARLY TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

RECALLING ITS PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON THE AFOREMENTIONED
MATTERS AND THE SPECIFIC STUDIES CARRIED OUT AT ITS REQUEST;

NOTING THE DECLARATION MADE BY THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF
HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENTS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
IN COLOMBO IN AUGUST 1976 ON THISMATTER;

NOTING ALSO THE PROPOSAL FOR A UN STUDY (A/AC.187/80)
PRESENTED TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL
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SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT;

SHARING THE VIEW THAT DECISIONS ON CONCRETE ACTION WOULD
BE FACILITATED THROUGH AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS ON THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT EFFORTS AND MEASURES TO
ACHIEVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRES;

1. ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE PREPARATORY
COMMITTTEE FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INITIATED
A STUDY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT, THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE STUDY TO BE
DETERMINED BY THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ITSELF;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO APPOINT, AT THE
EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, AN AD HOC GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL
EXPERTS WITH THE TASK OF ELABORATING A POSSIBLE FRAMEWORK
AND TERMS OF REFERENNE FOR THIS STUDY;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE AVAILABLE
THE AD HOC GROUP ALL THE RELEVANT MATERIAL, INCLUDING

PROPOSALS MADE BY MEMBER STATES, AS WELL S PREVIOUS AN
CURRENT UN STUDIES ON THE SUBJECT;

4. REQUESTS THE AD HOC GROUP TO REPORT ON ITS WORK NOT
LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1978;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE REPORT
OF THE AD HOC GROUP TO MEMBER STATES NOT LATER THAT A
MONTH BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON 23 MAY 1978.

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